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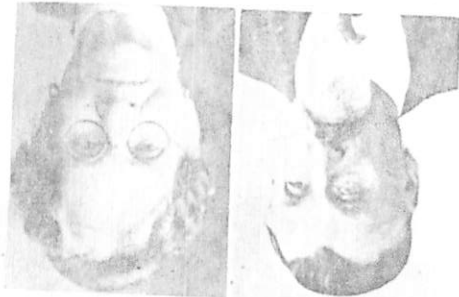
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NAMES: WATSON, John Henry
PLACES: Sharon, Windsor, VI

ENTER ALL DATA IN THIS ORDER:
DATES: 14 Apr 1794

To indicate that a child is an ancestor of the family representative, place an "X" behind the number pertaining to that child.

FAMILY
GROUP
RECORD

HUSBAND CUMMINGS William

Born 30 July 1835 Place Gbsn Co., Tnns
Chr. Place
Marr. 23 Oct 1861 Place Provo, Utah, Utah
Died 28 Jan 1922 Place Kanosh, Mllrd, Utah
Bur. Place

HUSBAND'S FATHER CUMMINGS, John

HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES

HUSBAND'S MOTHER Kennedy }
CANNADY } Rachel

Husband CUMMINGS, William

1835

Wife MEEKS, Mary Ann

Ward 1. 27 Years 1865

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FAM

REL

BA

HUSBAND

1849

22 Apr 1857

13 July 1866

WIFE

July 1853

13 July 1867

SEALED (Date & Temp)
CHILDREN TO PAREN

WIFE MEEKS, Mary Ann

Born 22 Nov 1844 Place Nauvoo, Hnck, Illn
Chr. Place
Died 23 Sep 1928 Place Kanosh, Mllrd, Utah
Bur. Place

WIFE'S FATHER MEEKS, William

WIFE'S MOTHER RHODES, Mary Elizabeth

WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS

SEX M F	CHILDREN List Each Child (Whether Living or Dead) in Order of Birth SURNAME (CAPITALIZED) GIVEN NAMES	WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN			DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE		WHEN DIED		
		DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY	TO WHOM	DAY	MONTH	YEAR	
1 X	CUMMINGS, William Moral	29	Sep	1862	Heber	Wstch	Utah	6 Sep 1882	26 Nov 1916			
M	CUMMINGS, Mary Elizabeth	20	Dec	1864	"	"	"	WHATCOTT, Jane				
2	CUMMINGS, John	26	Jan	1867	"	"	"	28 Mar 1882	13 July 1937			
M	CUMMINGS, Rachel	9	June	1869	Kanosh	Mllrd	"	GARDNER, Thomas	9 Feb 1867			
F	CUMMINGS, Nancy Jane	2	Sep	1871	"	"	"		29 Oct 1871			
F	CUMMINGS, Ada Evaline	26	May	1874	"	"	"		1896	16 Nov 1916		
7	CUMMINGS, Sarah Ann	16	Oct	1876	"	"	"	WINTERS, William				
F	CUMMINGS, Mary Ann	8	Apr	1879	"	"	"	1898	8 Feb 1952			
9	CUMMINGS, Harvey McDonald	12	Nov	1881	"	"	"	WHITAKER, Charles John				
M	CUMMINGS, Isaac	26	May	1884	"	"	"	1 Jan 1895	12 May 1961			
F	CUMMINGS, Eva	15	Mar	1887	"	"	"	GEORGE, Charles	8 Sep 1882			
									25 Apr 1902	7 July 1956		
								BIRD, Mary Ida				
								2 July 1914	24 Mar 1962			
								HOPKINS, Chelsy				
								21 Aug 1907				
								JOHNSON, Stanley				

SOURCES OF INFORMATION of Salt Lake City, Utah
Records of Vernon Cummings and from the book Pioneers and Prominent
Men of Utah

OTHER MARRIAGES

NECESSARY EXPLANATIONS



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